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Subject: FW: Pebble FEIS Draft Comment Letter for Review Pebble FEIS Comments Draft for Review 080720v2.docx Pebble Mine FEIS comment letter - HQ review process

Thanks for the offer to review. If you have time I welcome your thoughts.

My reaction so far is that it is a very restrained letter, given the amount of ongoing concerns. But I don't think the Region has a choice about having a restrained letter in light of how leadership has handled this project.

I think the Region has done a good job trying to distill issues down and frame recommendations in a thoughtful and constructive way.

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Hi everyone,

The Pebble FEIS draft comment letter is attached and on the Pebble Team Sharepoint site here for your review. <u>Please complete your review and comments by Tuesday, August 11.</u>

We request receiving comments in track changes on the Sharepoint version to facilitate version control and comment consolidation given the large number of reviewers. If Sharepoint doesn't work, please email comments to Molly Vaughan and Patty McGrath. If you encounter Sharepoint access issues, please let me know and I can try to resolve them.

As a reminder, given the short timeframe available for this FEIS review, the internal schedule compresses multiple levels of review into a single three-day window, including both Region 10 and HQ programs as well as legal review. HQ reviewers -- please note the attached email from Cindy Barger sent yesterday regarding review coordination.

Thanks,

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